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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Docket No: Q80134

Tomohisa HAMANO, et al.

Appln. No.: 10/808,469

Group Art Unit: 2872

Confirmation No.: 6291

Examiner: Alessandro V. AMARI

Filed: March 25, 2004

For:

COMPUTER-GENERATED HOLOGRAM AND ITS FABRICATION PROCESS,

REFLECTOR USING A COMPUTER-GENERATED HOLOGRAM, AND

REFLECTIVE LIQUID CRYSTAL DISPLAY

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated August 23, 2004, in which the Examiner set a shortened statutory period for response by one month, making a reply due on or before September 23, 2004.

In the Action, the Examiner has required restriction under 35 U.S.C. § 121 to one of the following:

Group I. Claims 24-28 and 40-45, drawn to a process for fabricating a computer-generated hologram, classified in class 359, subclass 900; and

Group II. Claims 29-39 and 46-51, drawn to a computer-generated hologram, classified in class 359, subclass 9.

Response to Restriction Requirement

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Applicant hereby elects Group 1, directed to claims 24-28 and 40-45, without traverse.

Applicant reserves the right to file divisional applications on the non-elected claims.

In view of the foregoing, Applicant believes that a complete examination on the merits is now in order. Early and favorable action is respectfully requested.

If the Examiner believes that a personal or telephone interview would be helpful, she is kindly requested to contact the undersigned at the local telephone number listed below.

Applicant hereby petitions for any extension of time which may be required to maintain the pendency of this case, and any required fee, except for the Issue Fee, for such extension is to be charged to Deposit Account No. 19-4880.

Respectfully submitted,

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